



Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Health
Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Inspection
109 Governor Street, Room 638
Richmond, Va. 23219

Importer Inquiry

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Bedding and Upholstered Law sections which pertain to the licensing of an Importer of Bedding and/or Upholstered Furniture are as follows:

Section 32.1-217, 32.1-218, Fee and License Requirement:

An annual Importer license fee of \$100.00 is required for each manufacturing facility i.e. importing from one plant in England and two plants in Italy would require three separate licenses.

Section 32.1-219, 32.1-220, Labeling Requirement:

Labeling of all articles is required. Importers will affix a white cloth or white tyvek uniform law label to all such articles which will be sold in Virginia. A complete description of the material/s used to fill the article is required stamped or printed thereon. If articles of furniture having extra cushions as an integral part of the unit, it is required that you describe the filling material/s used in the BODY, and that used to fill the cushion/s. If more than one kind of filler is used, the percentages by weight of each type must be stated on the law label. The Registration Number of the Importer will be displayed on the uniform law label.

The name and address of the Importer will be reflected on the uniform law label following "IMPORTED BY" and the country where the factory is located will be printed following "MADE IN".

If you decide to extend your operations to include the Commonwealth of Virginia, please submit the following:

- (1) Completed the application
- (2) Check for annual fee payable to the "Virginia Department of Health" for \$100.00
- (3) Two copies of your uniform law label for approval if available. If not presently available, you can submit those to this office at a later date.

Enclosures: License Application
 Law Booklet
 List of Law Label Printers